

# Society

## RESUME OF THE PAST WEEK AND A FUTURE GLIMPSE.

### RECENT WEDDINGS AND FUTURE ONES—DRESS AND GOSSIP.

### COMING EVENTS—DINNERS, DANCES, TEAS—PERSONAL NOTES

Last week developed considerable action in a social way. There were lots of weddings and at some opportunities for the attendance of those who like evening rather than day time affairs. Dinner giving also was resumed in a more formal way at homes and at the clubs. Debutante affairs began to look up in real earnest, and several additional names went on the bud list and party dates were made public. Last, but certainly not least, an approximate date was authoritatively announced of the President's wedding day, a suggestion that Mr. Wilson means to add that joy to the rest of the happiness of the coming holidays. His comings and goings, since in and out of town, have been doubly interesting in consequence. Two railroad journeys within the week afforded diversion to the head of the nation, the last one to New York, assuring the company of his fiancée for all the leisure outside of his dinner engagement. Mrs. Galt likewise enjoyed nearly a week of relief from Washington cares, though the public interest in her was increased with each appearance in New York shops and streets. However, she is evidently growing accustomed to the bright light of publicity and seemingly does not shrink from it, as was her natural desire during the first days after the knowledge of her future career became public.

It does not take a very shrewd observer to venture the prediction that whatever else may be in store in the way of official gaieties at the White House the program will not begin New Year day. That time-honored procession of foreign, national and local grandees, to say nothing of the public in general, across the blue room, did not appeal to Mr. Wilson the first win-

nesday and Thursday. All three couples will be happy to relate, make their future homes in this city.

#### The Diplomatic Corps.

The Argentine ambassador, Mr. Naon, who has several times been scheduled to leave Washington for his own country on a lengthy leave, now intends to leave Washington Thursday for New York and will sail Saturday for Buenos Aires.

The minister of Switzerland and Mme. Ritter will return here the middle of the week from San Francisco, where they went three weeks ago to attend the exposition.

Geoffrey Wilenkin of the Russian diplomatic service, who was for some years connected with the embassy here, has come to Washington, accompanied by Mme. Wilenkin and their daughter, and will probably make Washington his headquarters for the winter. Mr. Wilenkin is on special mission to this country and will return here Monday from New York.

Baron Renaud d'Ungern Sternberg, second secretary of the Russian embassy, returned to Washington yesterday from a short visit in New York.

Jonkheer A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh-Stachouwer, Netherlands attaché, whose marriage to Miss Marburg of Baltimore will take place next week, went to Baltimore yesterday and last night attended the dinner given by Mr. Robert W. Williams in honor of the wedding party.

The naval attaché of the French embassy and Mme. Martin have taken the residence at 1337 Connecticut avenue, the home of the Misses Seymour, for the winter. The Misses Seymour will spend the winter at the Grafton.

Mr. Chui Leong, attaché of the Chinese legation, who was recently recalled, has left Washington for the west, and will visit points of interest until December 18, when he will sail from San Francisco for China.

#### The Cabinet Families.

Mrs. Lansing, who was to have begun her seasons entertaining with a luncheon to the women of the cabinet Tuesday, and had to cancel that and other engagements on account of an injury to her arm suffered while playing golf, will be confined to her room for some days yet.

The Secretary of the Treasury and

Mrs. McAdoo returned from California last week, and have taken their baby daughter, Ellen Wilson McAdoo, who was the guest of her grandfather, the President, during their absence, to their home. Mrs. McAdoo will observe her Wednesdays at home, in the capacity of the wife of a cabinet member, when the season opens in January.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison have returned to Washington from New York, where business affairs took Mr. Garrison the middle of the week.

Mrs. Gregory and Miss Jane Gregory, wife and daughter of the Attorney General, returned to Washington last night from Princeton, where they went to take luncheon with Mr. Thomas Watts Gregory, Jr., and witness the ball game between the Harvard-Princeton students.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burslen had to dine with them last week, during his visit in Washington. Mr. Harwood Stacey of Austin, Tex., who is connected with the Belgian relief work in this country. Mr. Stacey has gone to New York.

What was to have been a very happy trip to Raleigh, N. C., and Savannah, Ga., for the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels turned out to be a very sad affair, especially the visit to Raleigh, because, for the second time since Mr. Daniels took up his cabinet position, he saw his newspaper plant in ashes. Mr. Josephus Daniels, Jr., who is in charge of the paper, wired his father early yesterday morning that the newspaper office was burning, and later, the worst report possible was given. It had burned to the ground.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Lane, left Washington this morning for Raleigh, to address the North Carolina Historic Society. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will continue their journey to Savannah to attend the inland waterways convention, and will return here on the Dolphin about the middle of the week.

#### Luncheon for Bell Home.

The board of lady managers of the Bell Home and the Episcopal Home for Children will give their annual luncheon Wednesday and Thursday of this week, November 10 and 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at old Masonic Temple. This board consists of five ladies from each Episcopal church in Washington, and these ladies will preside at the tables and serve the guests.

Mrs. Mary Davenport is president of the home and Mrs. J. N. Steed is chairman of the luncheon.

#### Social Notes.

A large number of women of the congressional set will be settled in Washington by the end of this week and will have their houses open for the winter. Mrs. Alice Pomerene, who heads the list of Senate matrons on account of her position as president of the Congressional Club, is expected to arrive tomorrow. She and Senator Pomerene will again occupy an apartment here tomorrow, and it is expected that Mrs. Pomerene will have the Congressional Club opened and in running order a few days before Congress opens.

Mrs. James A. Reed of Missouri has returned to Washington and is preparing to open her home on Blittmore street for the season. Senator Reed has not yet joined his wife, but will be here before the opening of Congress.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiley were among the many prominent persons who left Washington yesterday to attend the Princeton-Harvard foot ball game. They returned here last evening.

The assistant secretary of agriculture and Mrs. Carl Schurz Vrooman will return here Tuesday from New York where they are making a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings entertained a number of guests at dinner last night in compliment to Mrs. Diana Watts.

Senator and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood have returned to Washington and opened their house on G street for the winter.

Mrs. Richard A. Harlow and her daughter, Miss Catherine Harlow, returned to Washington yesterday and are at their home on 21st street. Miss Harlow is among the debutantes of the season.

Mrs. John E. Reayburn arrived in Washington yesterday and is engaged in preparing her home on N street to turn over to the former Speaker of the House and Miss Helen Cannon, who have leased it for the coming season. Representative Cannon and Miss Cannon are expected here by November 15, to take possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley are spending some days in their home on Connecticut avenue, but will leave here November 12 for their shooting box, Helena, N. C. They will be absent for about three weeks. Mrs. Bradley will keep open house New Year day, and will have with her a large corps of assistants, women from official and resident society.

Representative and Mrs. Mondell have taken the house at 2110 O street, formerly occupied by Col. and Mrs. W. Harts. They have a daughter, who will be a debutante in the next two seasons.

#### Luncheons of Yesterday

Prince von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, counselor of the German embassy, has been joined by his family, who passed the summer in Europe. The prince and princess have taken an apartment at the Shoreham pending their selection of a house for the winter. They had with them at luncheon there yesterday Baron Zwielluck and Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe of the Austrian-Hungarian embassy, and Count von Rechteren Limpurg of the Netherlands.

Mrs. J. D. Hampton, who recently opened her apartment at the Shoreham, entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

#### Notes of Interest.

Pay Director and Mrs. John Ross Martin have closed their house on Sheridan circle and are living at the Naval Academy, where Pay Director Martin is on duty.

Mr. John Barrett attended the Harvard-Princeton game at Princeton yesterday.

Misses Pauline V. and Marie F. Reilly, Mary Hungerford and Lillian Amon left yesterday morning to attend the Virginia-Vanderbilt game at Charlottesville, Va. They will return this evening.

Mrs. George M. Cockran of Staunton, Va., and her daughter, Miss Margaret M. Cockran, are at the Grafton Hotel for a fortnight's visit. Mrs. Cockran's son, Mr. John Baldwin Cockran, left Wednesday on a hunting trip in the Shenandoah valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shuster have moved from 1832 16th street to their former residence, 1722 Q street.

Miss Clara A. Lutz has returned to her apartment in the St. Regis after an extended trip through the west, including a visit to California and the two expositions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Clark are at home again in their apartment at the St. Regis after spending the summer visiting the two expositions and other places of interest in California.

#### Southern Ball.

The annual charity ball under the auspices of the Southern Relief Society will be held Monday evening, January 31, at the New Willard, and plans are now under way for making the event a brilliant one. Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the senator from Virginia, first vice president of the Southern Relief Society, is taking the initiative in the ball plans in the absence of Miss Heth, president, who is now in California, but will return here in time for the ball.

Those interested in the relief work which the charity ball promotes are making the request of society leaders here that they follow the usual custom and keep this date open, in order that there may be no interference with the attendance. Women prominent in social circles of the National Capital will be patronesses of the ball.

The following committee chairmen have been named: Mrs. Frances Chisholm, chairman of the ball; Mrs. Bates Warren, vice chairman; Mr. C. C. Calhoun, treasurer; Mrs. Hoffman, chairman of the music committee; Mrs. L. H. Quirollo, chairman of ticket committee; Mrs. Theodore Tiller, chairman of press committee; Mrs. Horace Woodcock, chairman of committee. Three boxes have already been sold and early prospects are the annual ball will be an unqualified success.

#### Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kaufman announce the engagement of their daughter Alma and Mr. Leroy King. They will be at home to their friends Sunday afternoon, November 14, at their residence on Macomb street east of Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bernard Berry announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, and Mr. Charles R. Clarke of Wakefield, R. I. The wedding will take place November 24 at the residence of the bride's parents on S street.

#### A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mr. H. O. Fritts Friday evening, November 5, at his residence, 640 K street northeast, by his wife and friends in honor of his birthday anniversary. The dining room was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and cosmos. Games and dancing were indulged in until midnight, when a buffet supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hardester, Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Crim, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Loveday and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fritts.

#### BRIDE OF NOVEMBER 18.



MISS BLANCHE AUGUSTA TOWSON,  
Daughter of Mrs. Blanche Kennedy Towson, who is to marry Mr. Oney Kem Carstairs.

ter of his incumbency, and why it should now and possibly shorten his honeymoon travels has even less to be said in its favor. The world has run along equably and calmly for the last two years without this, the dressiest daylight function our national simplicity permits, and there will be no upheaval if another January 1 passes unmarked the same way. In fact, a whole lot of people whose duties or whose sense of politeness has hitherto taken them into the President's home on similar occasions would be delighted if they had early intimation, outside of the hint conveyed in the published wedding plans, that they could feel excused again—as a starter for 1916. The gay season of next year will be a long one, anyway, for Ash Wednesday will not arrive until March 8.

Both Presidents who married during their terms of office, Mr. Tyler, who went to the home of his future wife, just as Mr. Wilson will do for the ceremony, and Mr. Cleveland, whose wedding added a thrilling event to White House history, gave receptions later that the congratulations of friends and officials might be extended in as formal and as brilliant a manner as possible. The number of persons invited to the Tyler party did not probably exceed the company asked to any local wedding of note nowadays, while to the Cleveland reception the number crept into the thousands. If the increase among officials for the past twenty years be taken into consideration and with the added hundreds of winter residents ordinarily invited once a year, the impossibility of the next White House bridegroom having them all to the first evening formality after the wedding will be apparent. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were able to accommodate the multitude asked to their silver wedding because it took place on an early summer night and the garden as well as the house were at the disposal of their army of guests.

#### Recent Nuptial Events.

The weddings last week deserve a chapter by themselves. Beginning with the James-Häger nuptials, at St. John's Church, which in point of social importance was as successful as if relays of engraved stationery had assured the date, instead of quick messages by phone or otherwise, to interested friends, with the charm of a bright sunny afternoon as a delightful accompaniment. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Norman James' home at Catonsville will be the destination of many a motor ride for their friends here, who

will be welcome visitors to its new mistress. The arrangements for this wedding struck a note that ought to be given more thought—no formalities, the preference of one's closest relatives made certain, with lifelong friends. There was, besides, enough of public curiosity manifested by others who dropped in to show that the big world had a part in it.

The marriages of Miss Julia Hoyt and Mr. Joseph Colquitt, Miss Elise Browning and Mr. William Vernon Richardson and Miss Nina Van Arsdale and Mr. Vernon E. West were each home ceremonies and incidentally gala occasions for their intimates on Wed-

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